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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the official Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated July 1, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

Also enclosed is a copy of the amended pages which were previously filed with the application on January 31, 2005.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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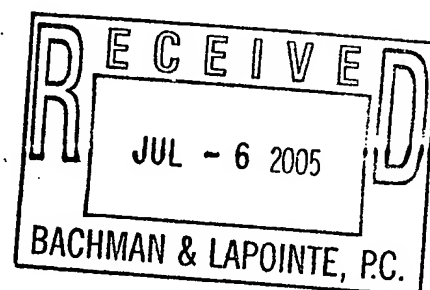
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/31/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 01/31/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/31/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/31/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/31/2005
- Specification filed on 01/31/2005
- Claims filed on 01/31/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/31/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/31/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because no translation.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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